

Wisconsin, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 2283. A bill to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages, Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Sheep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Sheep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 2284. A bill to amend the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992 to eliminate the restriction on assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2285. A bill to provide for the consideration, during fiscal year 1997, of petitions for classification under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act without regard to the numerical limitation applicable to such petitions, subject to a reduction in such limitation for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 2286. A bill to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2287. A bill to apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 2288. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require the Secretary of State to submit to the Congress reports relating to the exclusion from the United States of aliens who have confiscated property of United States nationals or who traffic in that property; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 2289. A bill to provide for the withholding of United States assistance to countries that aid or are engaged in nonmarket based trade with the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve enforcement under such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 2291. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively utilize the proceeds of sales of certain items; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself,

Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GOSS):

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Zora Neale Hurston; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution concerning the situation in Kenya; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 131. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution relating to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

189.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 339: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 493: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 521: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 551: Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 632: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 633: Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 695: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WISE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 727: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 777: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 793: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 795: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 815: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 859: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 873: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 880: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 893: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 991: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 992: Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1009: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1114: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1130: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1140: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1232: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1257: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 1270: Mr. SNYDER and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1333: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1507: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 1560: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 1608: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1635: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1712: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1763: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1801: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1836: Mr. HORN and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1903: Mr. EWING and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1908: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1984: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 2004: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2069: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2090: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2102: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2174: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2182: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 2185: Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2191: Mr. WHITE and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2200: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2272: Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BONO, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 106: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Res. 144: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KING of New York, and Ms. MOLINARI.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 (90)

190.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 30, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM GIBBONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶90.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 29, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶90.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4433. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Morocco, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4434. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Transport Rate Structure and Pricing; End User Common Line Charges [CC Docket No. 96-262; 94-1; 91-213; 95-72] received July 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4435. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0384] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4436. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 93F-0428] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4437. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0291] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4438. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Changes to an Approved Application [Docket No. 95N-0329] (RIN: 0910-AA57) received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4439. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12-97 constituting a Request for Final Authority (RFA) to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United Kingdom related to the TRIMARAN Demonstrator Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4440. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-113, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Federal Law Conformity Temporary Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4441. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 12-202, "Sense of the Council of the District of Columbia in Opposition to the Death Penalty Emergency Resolution of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4442. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-109, "Business Improvement Districts Amendment Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4443. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-108, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484 S.O. 90-272, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4444. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-107, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 253, S.O. 88-107, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4445. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting the annual report of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4446. A letter from the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries: Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 960816226-7144-04; I.D. 060597A] (RIN: 0648-AJ04) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4447. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Missouri Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MO-032-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4448. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Utah Regulatory Program and Utah Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [UT-035-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Structural Loads Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28312; Amdt. No. 25-91] (RIN: 2120-AF70) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Miami Opa Locka Airport, FL, and Hollywood North Perry Airport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Silver City, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-21] received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Grand Forks, ND, Grand Forks International Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Mitchell, SD, Mitchell Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bismarck, ND, Bismarck Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Medford, WI, Medford, Taylor County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Ironwood, MI, Ironwood Gogebic County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Perham, MN, Perham Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4459. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Harvey, ND, Harvey Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4460. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Little Rock, AFB, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-02] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.